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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 27131.00

First Inventor TANHEHCO

Title Solidifier for a Liquid

Express Mail Label No. EL 632061121 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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FEE CALCULATION

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101 710 201 355		Utility filing fee	710
106 320 206 160		Design filing fee	
107 490 207 245		Plant filing fee	
108 710 208 355		Reissue filing fee	
114 150 214 75		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	-20** = 5	18	90
4	3** = 1	80	80
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80 209 40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 170

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205		65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227		25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139		130 Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920* 112		920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215		55 Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216		195 Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217		445 Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218		695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228		945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219		155 Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220		155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221		135 Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240		55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241		620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242		620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243		220 Design issue fee	
144 600 244		300 Plant issue fee	
122 130 122		130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123		50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240 126		240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581		40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 710 246		355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 710 249		355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179 710 279		355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 269		900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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